



## Hospital Auxiliary Stages Membership Event

New and prospective members were spotlighted at the annual buffet luncheon given by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Post. Mrs. Joseph Helphand served as general chairman of the affair at which the "Hello Follies" theme was carried out directing attention to the auxiliary's variety show to be staged in October. A punch bowl was enjoyed followed by the luncheon. Mrs. James K. Lees, president, outlined the objectives of the auxiliary.

In a chat session at the left, are Mmes. Howard Walker, left, in cigarette girl costume, Fred Wilkes, Rod Norris, Larry Brown, in Follies costume and Fred Griffiths. In another get-acquainted session above are, from left, Mmes. Robert Kane, new member chatting with Mrs. Joseph Helphand, chairman, as Mrs. George Post, hostess, welcomes Mmes. Ronnie Gordon, new member and Gilbert Armstrong, prospective member.

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MRS. WILLIAM BRADLEY THOMPSON  
(Gauthier Photo)

## Wed In Church Rites

Approximately 150 guests assembled at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo at 2 o'clock on Sept. 11 to attend the marriage ceremony in which Miss Jennifer Edith Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Johnson, 309 Ave. D, Redondo, became the bride of William Bradley Thompson, 2009 Santa Fe, Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Thompson, 2009 Santa Fe, Torrance.

Rev. Paul Cox officiated at the double ring vow exchange for which the bride wore a long white peau de soie and lace gown. Her full veil was held by a lace and pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of tuberous begonias, pink roses and stephanotis. Mr. Johnson escorted his daughter to the altar.

Wearing long empire blue gowns, attendants were Miss Sharon Johnson, maid of honor; Misses Linda Tripp, Catherine Kennedy, and Mary Kaessinger, bridesmaids. Their bouquets were of pink roses. Rosana Thompson was flower girl.

Roger Bird performed the best man duties and ushers were Jerry Johnson, John C. Thompson and Richard Thompson, Jr.

Following a reception at the Redondo Woman's Club, the newlyweds left for a northern California honeymoon. The new home will be in Hermosa Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Redondo High School and El Camino College. Her husband, a Torrance High graduate, is employed by Columbia Steel in Torrance.



### WINS ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Debbie Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, 10 Saddleback Rd., Rolling Hills, was awarded the Hi Point English Championship trophy at the National Benefit Horse Show staged by the Long Beach Community Hospital Auxiliary at Los Alamitos Track Sept. 10-12. The show attracted more than 1,000 entries.

## Area Riders Win Trophies

Entering the "winner's circle" to receive trophies and ribbons for excellent performances at the Long Beach Community Hospital Auxiliary's National Benefit Horse Show were a large number of local residents.

Miss Debbie Flanagan, daughter of the John Flagnans of Rolling Hills received the Hi Point English Championship.

Others receiving awards were Diane Gardner, June Foulk, Marilee Reynolds, Lyndy Royston, Denise Foster, Mrs. Walter Gage of Rolling Hills.

Also Rob Gage, Candi Olsen, Susan Edlund, Lark Ellison, Jane Storm, Marcia Brunning, Mrs. Jayne

Souther, Mary Jane Souther, Kathy Epstein, Denise Dorr, Susan Briles, Patty Miller, Wesley Miller and Christy Miller, all of Rolling Hills.

Others meriting high ratings from the show judges were Becky Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glascock, Palos Verdes Estates; Joelyn White, Torrance; and Betty Leuty, Lomita.

The three-day event, which drew in excess of 1,000 entries and an estimated 15,000 spectators was held at the Los Alamitos Race Course.

Proceeds from the Horse Show will be applied to the auxiliary's \$35,000 pledge for the purchase of a Cobalt-60 unit to be installed at the hospital.



### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Torrance Welcome Wagon Club invites all newcomers to the South Bay area to join them for coffee on Thursday morning, Sept. 30, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ganske, membership chairman, 20342 Wayne Ave., Torrance. Preparing for the event is a new member, Mrs. Robert Crine, on trial for her coffee making with Mrs. Jess Rile, club treasurer, and Mrs. Ganske as the judges. There will be get acquainted games and prizes. For more information Mrs. Herbert Ganske may be called.

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### Woman's Club Invites

## Public To Card Party

Prior to the opening of their club year on Oct. 6, Torrance Woman's Club will entertain at a get-acquainted dessert card party on Wednesday for club members, new members, prospective members and the public.

Mrs. J. P. Bay is serving as chairman of the social event and is being assisted by Mrs. J. G. Louvier and Mrs. William Mossman.

Coffee and dessert will be served at 12:30 followed by an afternoon of bridge and canasta, with high score prizes.

A special feature of the afternoon will be the "Kensington Korner" for members and guests attending who do not play cards and would prefer spending the afternoon knitting, crocheting and visiting.

Anyone interested in attending the event is asked to call Mrs. J. B. Bay not later than Tuesday noon.



### IT'S HIGH TIME, WE GET UNDERWAY

A bang-up year is the intention of these new officers of the Nativity Mothers club installed at the group's first meeting of the year. They are, from front, Mmes. R. A. Hicks, president; Lawrence Kustas, first vice president; Richard Walsh, second vice president; William Mulvihill, secretary; and Walt Del-signe, treasurer. The year ahead was planned after the installation.

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